



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Jon T. Campion et al.

Examiner in immediately  
preceding parent application: Szmal, Brian

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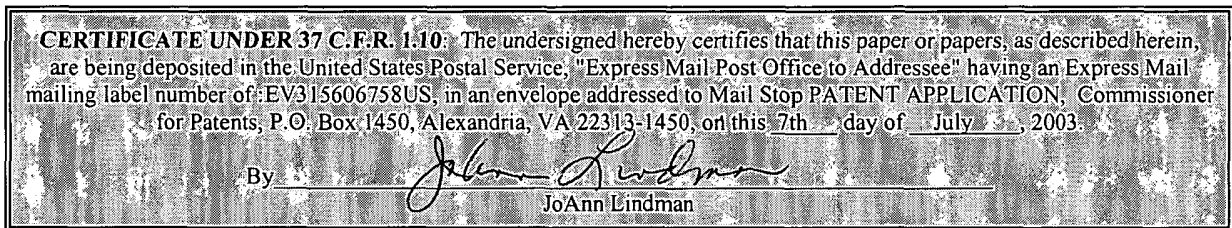
For: MULTI-LAYER AND MULTI-SECTION COILS FOR GUIDE WIRE

Docket No.: 1001.1409102

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(B)**



This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/679,921 filed on October 5, 2000, for an invention entitled MULTI-LAYER AND MULTI-SECTION COILS FOR GUIDE WIRE.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventor's DECLARATION of Jon T. Campion, Todd D. Eungard and Ph Zhou, as originally filed on October 5, 2000.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/679,921 as filed on October 5, 2000, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



3. Cancel in this application original Claims 2-28 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for filing purposes.
4. The filing fee is calculated below:


CLAIMS AS FILED						
FOR:	(1) No. Filed	(2) No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$375	XXXXX	\$750
TOTAL CLAIMS	1-20=	0	X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3=	0	X 42=	\$	X 84=	\$
() MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140=	\$	+280=	\$
TOTAL				\$	XXXXX	\$750.00

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0413.
6. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
7. Amend the specification by inserting, immediately before "Field of the Invention" on page 1 thereof, the sentence --This is a continuation of copending Application Serial No. 09/679,921 filed on October 5, 2000.--
8. Please find enclosed three (3 ) sheets of formal drawings.
9. The power of attorney in the prior application is to CROMPTON SEAGER & TUFTE LLC. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file, and a copy is enclosed. Address all future communications to:

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10. This patent application is assigned to SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC., pursuant to the Assignment recorded on October 5, 2000 at Reel 011158, Frame 0610.
11. Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time for Serial No. 09/679,921.
12. A check in the amount of \$930.00.
13. Postcard Receipt.

July 7, 2003  
(Date)

  
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